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1. In November 1948, salesmanager Gerber of the Buhrle-Oerlikon Works purchased approximately 60,000 of Spanish manufacture and inferior quality, supposedly for resale to a South American country. Actually, the shipment is destined for the Arab States.
2. The purchase price for the pistols, totaled approximately 3,000,000 Swiss francs, which will be held by Buhrle-Oerlikon for future disposition by the Spanish Government in discreet purchases where payment outside Spanish-Swiss clearing is desirable.

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